

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Maikhanh Nguyen
Hisao NAKAGAWA, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2176
Appln. No.: 09/667,638	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8163
Filed: September 22, 2000	)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS, AND ITS CONTROL	:	
METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM	)	February 20, 2007

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the final Official Action dated October 20, 2006, by one month, from January 20, 2007, to February 20, 2007. Please charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the one-month extension fee. Any deficiency should be charged to that deposit account.

In response to the final Official Action dated October 20, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: